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The Police Activities League begins a Basketball Program

The Police Activities League of Austin, a community outreach program initiated by Chief of Police Art Acevedo in 2007, will begin a Basketball Program. Opening Ceremonies will be hosted Saturday, March 27, 2010, at the Boys and Girls Club located at 901 Thompson Street, Austin, TX 78702.

Austin Police Chief Art Acevedo will speak as well as Mayor Pro Tem Mike Martinez, and Mark Kiester, the CEO of the Boys and Girls Club of Austin. Following the speakers cake cutting and youth activities will be available.

**Police Activities League
Basketball Program Opening Ceremonies
Saturday, March 27, 2010
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Boys and Girls Club
901 Thompson Street
Austin, TX 78702**

The PAL Basketball Program would like to thank their Community Partners: Frost Bank, the Housing Authority-City of Austin (HACA), State Farm Insurance (Agent Jessie McConchie), Yellow Cab Co., the Austin Toros, the Austin Independent School District and Fiesta.

The Austin Police Activities League is designed to support at-risk youth in our community by offering these children a safe place to gather and enjoy educational and social benefits, as well as athletic opportunities. The goal of PAL is to actively involve police officers in their after-school and summer hours to aid in preventing and combating juvenile delinquency and to promote and improve the moral and civic standards of youth.

For more information about the Austin PAL program contact SPO Eric Oakmon at 512-322-2351. PAL of Austin is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization.

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